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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

29, second full paragraph, lines 5 to 9, replace the paragraph with:

The translation method is not limited to the use of the language translation table as mentioned above. For example, it may be preferable to use translation methods by using the